

The Daily Courant.

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BERLIN.

The Answer of the King of Prussia to the Letter written to him by the Pastors and Professors of the Church and Academy of Geneva.

Frederick, King of Prussia, &c.

Reverend, most Learned, and singularly Beloved.

YOur Letter of the 22d of April having been deliver'd to us, we were highly pleas'd to observe in it your Affection for us, but more to see your laudable Zeal for the Religion of the Gospel.

For, it being our principal Concern to enlarge His Kingdom by whom we Reign; and considering him as the God of Peace, to joyn at length in the Bond of Love and Union the Faithful who have been so long divided by an unhappy Separation; we rejoyce exceedingly to see our Brethren in the Faith, take Part in our most pious Cares, and assist us in our Endeavours: But what most affects us, is to find in that Number your Church, which having acquir'd a great and venerable Name among Protestants, will be of no small Weight in this Affair. Neither could any thing be more worthy of your selves, or more becoming the Rank you hold among the Reform'd, than that you who first lighted the Way to the Evangelical Churches, should now be the forwardest to distinguish your selves by your Love and Charity.

The pacifick Sentiments which you have communicated to us, we fully approve, as perfectly agreeing with those we have always had in our Mind. But what renders your pious Prudence most grateful to us, is the Testimony you have already given of your Desire of Peace and Union, in making Use of the Means conducing thereunto: For (as we have been inform'd) you have, in Imitation of those of Basil, remov'd the chief Obstacle to the Coalition of the Protestant Churches; and thereby seem to have already pull'd down the whole Partition-Wall.

By the singular Favour of the Almighty, and the vigilant Piety of our Predecessors, the Seeds of the more moderate Theology have hitherto been preserv'd in our Church and University of Brandenburg, which has contributed much to the composing of Religious Differences; and perceiving you take the same Course, we cannot but promise ourselves a happy Event, by God's Blessing, of this Affair.

Besides, the very Intimation of your Zeal has not a little quickned ours; and the Indisposition under which we lately labour'd, on our Recovery from which you piously congratulate us, has powerfully excited us to apply ourselves to this Work without Loss of Time.

It will be most acceptable to us, as well as facilitate the Affair, if you not only promote it yourselves by your Prudence and Piety as Occasion offers, but likewise concert Measures with our Bishop and

others of our Divines. We will endeavour, that what we commend in you shall never be wanting in us.

For what remains, we beseech the great and good God, to vouchsafe to further with his most holy Blessing our common Endeavours, for the Glory of his Name and Good of the Church. Desiring you to rest assur'd of our Royal Favour and affectionate Goodwill, and that we shall let slip no Opportunity of Gratifying you, Gentlemen, and the Church of Geneva. Dated at Charlottenburg, the 28th of May 1707.

FREDERICK R.
Count Wartemberg.

London, July 23.

Those who are curious to know the History of such Men, as by military Services acquire considerable Reputation and Perfections, will find some Entertainment in the following short Account which the last Paris Mercure gives of the Baron de Pointis lately deceas'd.

THE Baron de Pointis was born a Gentleman, and his Family is known in the Province of Touraine. He put himself into the Sea-Service, and having in several Campaigns given Proof of his Courage and of his Knowledge in the Art of Navigation, he was made *Enseigne* (2d Lieutenant) of a Man of War. After he had been Ensign some Years, he was made a Lieutenant. He did not stick long in that Post, but was made a Captain in 1685.

His Reputation encreasing daily, he was appointed in the Month of August the same Year to command the Bomb-Vessels that were employ'd in bombarding Tripoli. The Success of that Enterprize was answerable to the Hopes that were conceiv'd of him.

Soon after that Expedition he was made Commissary-General of the Naval Artillery, and in that Quality receiv'd a Gratification the same Year of 2000 Livres.

In 1689, he had another of 1500 Livres. He went to Ireland that Year, and was at the Siege of Londonderry, where he caus'd Boats to be sunk in the River to hinder the Place from being succour'd. He had 6000 Livres Gratification for that Voyage.

His Services continuing to be approv'd, he had a Gratification of 1000 Livres in 1690; and in October that Year was commission'd to inspect the Foundries where the Cannon for the Navy are cast.

In 1693 he was one of the 3 Sea-Officers whom the King promoted to the Order of Knighthood of St. Louis; and a Pension of 1500 Livres a Year was settled on him.

In 1696 he commanded in the Expedition to Cartagena, where Mars and Fortune were so favourable to him, that he return'd loaded with Honour and Wealth.

In 1699 he was made a Flag-Officer.

He commanded the Dunkirk Squadron in 1702.

The King gave him the Command of a Squadron in 1703, but it was thought proper that Squadron should be laid up the December following.

In 1705 he commanded a Squadron in the Bay of Gibraltar.

In 1706 he commanded in the lower Poitou by Sea and Land, and had a separate Camp tho' subject to the Orders of the Marshal de Chamilly.

He died suddenly. He has a Brother in the Seminary of S. Sulpice; who is a Person of exemplary Virtue, and never sought Preferment, tho' he might easily have attain'd to Dignities in the Church: His constant Language in speaking of worldly Affairs, is that *all is Vanity*.

London.

Yesterday the Right Honourable Arthur Lord Altham, was Married in St. Margaret's Church, to a natural Daughter of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

During the time of the Horse-Race the Beginning of August next. In Nottingham there will be perform'd a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick: The Vocal Part to be perform'd by Mr. Hughs, which will be a Collection of Songs taken out of the Operas of Camilla, Thomvris, and Artinoe; with the Accompaniments as they are Originally done in the said Operas by Mr. Corbett, Mr. Babbell, and others. Beginning at 7 of the Clock every Evening.

The Creditors of Mr. Peter Gay are desir'd to meet the Assignees at Lloyd's Coffee-house on Wednesday the 31st of this Instant July, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of a proper Method for removing the Difficulties which have happen'd in getting in the Estate.

Any Lady or Gentlewoman that is going beyond Sea and wants a young Woman to wait on her, that can do Needle-Work, Starch, Dress Heads, &c. and can be very well recommended, may receive Information of such an one at Mrs. Brown's a Toyshop at the West end of St. Paul's.

A large Horse, Stables and Coach-houses, in the Possession of his Grace the Duke of Bolton, in St. James's Square, to be Let at Michaelmas next. Enquire of Mr. Prince a Pewterer in Pall-Mall near St. Alban's Street.

True Burdeaux Brandies to be Sold at 7 s. per Gallon by Retail, lying in a Celler over-against the French Church in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon-Street, where Attendance will be given from 6 to 12, and from 2 till 7.

Right French Brandy, by Wholesale or Retail.

At Major Bird's Ware-House Merchant in Pudding-Lane, over-against the Back-Door of the Star-Inn, near the Monument, are 72 Hogsheads of Right French Brandies, taken as Prize, just Landed, to be Sold at 8 s. 6 d. per Gallon Retail, in no less Quantity than a Gallon; and at 24 l. 10 s. per Ton, in no less Quantity than a Hogshead: Where Attendance will be given daily till all are Sold.

PLAIN SPANISH SNUFF,

Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy a Quantity to sell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Garlick-Hill, Thames-Street, near Queen-hive. Note, Fresh Lisbon-Snuff, Imported by the last Ships, true as it came over, sold up, is also sold there.

Just publish'd,

A Sermon Preach'd at Salters-Hall, to the Societies for Reformation of Manners, in the Cities of London and Westminster, June 30th, 1707. By John Evans. Published at their Request. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

The History of Greece. Vol. I. Containing the Space of about 1600 Years, from the first Plantation of Greece, to the Peloponnesian War. By Tho. Huid M. A. Fellow of Lincoln College in Oxford. A Work collected with utmost Fidelity and Care from the Original Writers who are all along quoted to support its Authority. The whole examin'd and in all necessary cases corrected by the very Learned Dr. John Potter Author of the Archaeologia Græca, which is hoped will be a Conviction to all the Readers of the Grecian History that no new one can Exceed it, since a judicious and faithful extract from the Ancient Authors is the best that any Modern Writer or it can pretend to, and this is what is perform'd in this Work. The 2d Volume which compleats the Work will be Publish'd next Term. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, T. Childs, R. Knaplock and J. Sprime.

The first and most approved Angelick Tincture for Coughs began to be expos'd to Sale October 10. 1704. and for more than one whole Year escap'd unmolested by Counterfeits. It is a great and suspensious Medicine, having sav'd the Lives of many, doing the Cure on the Spot after a Thousand other things fail; when it is taken into the Mouth the Cough doth instantly Cease, and after 2 Days return no more, the Truth whereof is sufficiently evind by Examples of Cures in former Advertisements. N. B. This excellent Secret is nowhere to be had save at, John's Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-Street. Price 1 s. each Bottle.

Long before any such thing as a Venetian Strop was ever hatcht or thought on, were often publish'd the true Original Strops for setting Razors, Pen-knives and Lancets to a most exquisite fine Edge, and polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness; and had not these been known to answer the just Character given them through the whole Nation, the Venetian Author had never Aped 'em under a Sham Title, and had the Impudence to impose that Name upon those he knows to be the true ones first publish'd in England; therefore beware of those and other Counterfeits, the True ones being only Sold at John's Coffee-house in Sweeting's Alley near the Royal Exchange, at 1 s. each, with directions fix'd to 'em, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette. Foul Billinggate Language (mention'd in the Generous Advertiser) deserving no other Answer than this.

Newly publish'd,

Twenty Four Accurate Maps of the several Parts of Europe. Done according to the newest Observations by H. Moll Geographer. Viz. 1. The World. 2. Europe. 3. Sweden, &c. 4. Denmark. 5. Muscovy. 6. Poland. 7. Germany in General. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 The several Parts of Germany. 13 Holland. 14 Flanders. 15 France in General. 16 North, and 17 South Parts of France. 18 Spain and Portugal. 19 Italy with Naples, Sicily, &c. 20 Lombardy with Dauphiny, Provence, &c. 21 The Swiss Cantons. 22 Hungary. 23 Turkey in Europe. 24 The English Channel, Coast, &c. Useful for all that Read the Publick Prints, or have Mr. Eachard's Gazetteer. Sold by J. Nicholson in Little-Britain, B. Barker and C. Smith in Westminster-Hall, B. Tooke at the Temple-Gate, H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and R. Parker and R. Smith under the Royal Exchange. Price 5 s. Colour'd 6 s.

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The Merchants Magazine; or, Tradefmans Treasury: Treating of Arithmetick, Merchants Accounts, Book-keeping, Maxims about Bills of Exchange, Factors, and Factorage; an Account of the Commodities produc'd by all Countries, Precedents of Merchants Writings, &c. The 5th Edition. By E. Harton, Gent. Printed for D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A brief Exposition of the Church Catechism, with Proofs from Scripture, by John Lord Bishop of Chichester. The 17th Edition. Price 6 d. Instructions to a young Gentleman how to behave himself in Conversation. Price 1 s. 6 d. The Triumphs of Providence, a Sermon Preach'd at the Savoy Church, by John Dubordieu Minister of the French Congregation there. Price 6 d. All Printed for Bernard Lintott between the two Temple-Gates in Fleetstreet.

Dr. Wells's Theses against the Validity of Presbyterian Ordination proved to hold good. And Mr. Peirce's Theses for the Validity of Presbyterian Ordination proved not to hold good. Numb. III. Wherein is considered Mr. Peirce's Letter the VIIIth, (being designed as an Answer to Numb. II.) and also is more Especially and Largely shewn the Fallaciousness of the Dissenters Arguments drawn from the Promiscuous Use of the Words Bishops and Presbyters in the New Testament. Oxford, Printed for John Stephens, and are to be Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard; London; where also you may have the rest of Dr. Wells's Pieces against the Dissenters.

The Eternity of Hell Torments Asserted and Vindicated. A Sermon Preach'd in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, on Sunday June 15. 1707. Before the Ld Mayor and Aldermen. By Richard Jenks, M. A. and Lecturer of the United Parishes of St. Mary at Hill and St. Andrew Hobart. Printed for Robert Knaplock at the Bishop's head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

There is now publish'd the 3d Edition of Expository Notes, with Practical Observations, on the New-Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Wherein the Sacred Text is at large Recited, the Sense Explained, and the instructive Example of the Blessed Jesus and His Holy Apostles to our Imitation Recommended. The Whole designed to Encourage the Reading of the Scriptures in Private Families, and to render the Daily Perusal of them Profitable and Delightful. Endeavour'd by William Burkitt, late Vicar and Lecturer of Dedham, in Essex. Printed for Jonathon Robinson, at the Golden Lion, and John Wyat, at the Rose, in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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A Discourse of Church-Government: Wherein the Rights of the Church and the Supremacy of Christian Princes are vindicated and adjust'd. By John Potter, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to her Majesty, and Chaplain to his Grace the Ld Archbishop of Canterbury. Printed for Tim. Childs at the White Hart, Rob. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown, and R. Wilkin at the King's-head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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